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1. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MFT (FOTA) OVER LAST SEVERAL DAYS IT BECAME APPARENT THAT ROMANIANS WERE HAVING DIFFICULTY FULFILLING THEIR PROMISE OF SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION BETWEEN CEAUSESCU AND SECRETARY RICHARDSON IN FRAMEWORK OF PROGRAM PROPOSED BY DOWNEY AND AMBASSADOR. FOTA FINALLY CONFIRMED EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT IT HAD NOT PROVEN POSSIBLE TO FIND ADEQUATE TIME IN CEAUSESCU'S SCHEDULE ON TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY AFTER SECRETARY'S RETURN FROM NORTH. ROMANIANS THEREFORE PROPOSED MODIFICATION IN SECRETARY'S PROGRAM WHICH WOULD SHIFT VISIT TO MOLDAVIA TO MONDAY NOON/TUESDAY NOON TIME FRAME WITH BUCHAREST DISCUSSIONS ON MONDAY MORNING AND TUESDAY AFTERNOON. WORKING WITH FOTA WE HAVE PRODUCED FOLLOWING REVISED DRAFT WHICH IS SUBMITTED FOR SECRETARY'S COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS. MAJOR DISADVANTAGE WE SEE IS THAT SHIFT IN TRIP TO MOLDAVIA WOULD APPEAR TO PRECLUDE PARTICIPATION BY MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUPS.

2. VISIT OF SECRETARY RICHARDSON
TO ROMANIA
NOVEMBER 21-24, 1976
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21
1200 ARRIVAL AT OTOPENI. OFFICIAL WELCOME.
1330 LUNCH AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE
1530 SIGHTSEEING IN BUCHAREST
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1730 DISCUSSION WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PATAN

1830 SIGNING OF LONG-TERM COOPERATION AGREEMENT

1930 DINNER HOSTED BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PATAN

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

0800 OFFICIAL OPENING OF THIRD SESSION

0845-1100 SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU AND

PARTY SECRETARY ANDREI AT TIMES TO BE DETERMINED

LATER.

1115 INFORMAL ROUND TABLE AT ACADEMY OF SOCIAL AND

POLITICAL SCIENCES. WE HAVE SUGGESTED AN UNSTRUCTURED

EXCHANGE WITH A SELECT GROUP OF ROMANIA'S BROADER-GAUGED

THEORISTS AND PRACTITIONERS (SUCH AS ACADEMY PRESIDENT MIHNEA

GHEORGHIU AND PRESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR MALITA). SUGGESTED FOCUS

WOULD BE POLITICAL AND CONCEPTUAL AND POINT OF DEPARTURE MIGHT

BE THE SECRETARY'S TALKING ABOUT SOME OF THE THEMES IN HIS

BOOK, "THE CREATIVE BALANCE". WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT ROMANIAN

PARTICIPANTS WOULD ALSO BE MOST INTERESTED IN SECRETARY'S VIEWS

ON CURRENT POLICY PROBLEMS.

1230 DEPARTURE FOR SUCEAVA BY ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT (SNACK

ON AIRCRAFT)

1330 END OF DAYLIGHT TOUR OF MONASTERIES (NEAREST MONASTERY IS

ABOUT 45 MINUTES FROM SUCEAVA)

EVENING-DINNER. OVERNIGHT AT ONE OF MONASTERIES.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

0900 CONTINUE TOUR OF MONASTERIES

1130 ARRIVAL IN SUCEAVA. DEPARTURE FOR BUCHAREST

1230 ARRIVAL IN BUCHAREST

1300 INFORMAL LUNCH AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. WE HAVE IN MIND

A DISCUSSION CENTERED ON ECONOMIC POLICY DECISION-MAKING

IN THE TWO SOCIETIES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR BILATERAL ECONOMIC

RELATIONS. ROMANIAN INVITEES WOULD INCLUDE PRESIDENTIAL

COUNSELOR VASILE PUNGAN, AMBASSADOR NICOLAE, FORMER

AMBASSADOR BOGDAN, PATAN'S PERSONAL COUNSELOR CONSTANTIN

FOTA, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE, AND

ROMANIAN FOREIGN TRADE BANK PRESIDENT VOLOSENIUC.

1445 VISIT TO ROMCONTROL DATA

1530 CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU

1615 VISIT TO MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST

1630 CONCLUDING DISCUSSION WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PATAN

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1700 CLOSING OF THIRD SESSION. SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS.

1745 PRESS CONFERENCE

1930 DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

0830 OFFICIAL FAREWELL AT AIRPORT

0900 DEPARTURE FOR BUDAPEST

3. WE HAVE INFORMED ROMAFKANS THAT IN ABSENCE OF OFFICIAL PROGRAM

UNTIL EARLY SUNDAY EVENING SECRETARY MAY ELECT TO ARRIVE LATER.
AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING SUGGESTED BY MFT WAS IN ANY CASE ONLY EFFORT
TO ANTICIPATE SECETARY'S INTEREST. POSSIBILITY OF TENNIS MATCH
WITH FORMER ROMANIAN DAVIS CUP PLAYER TIRIAC OR ROMANIAN FOREIGN
TRADE BANK PRESIDENT VOLOSENIUC ALSO OFFERED.

4. TIMING OF TUESDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE APPEARS TIGHT AND
WE WOULD ANTICIPATE MINOR ADJUSTMENTS IN HOURS SHOWN FOR PARTICULAR
EVENTS.

5. WE INFORMED MFT OF AMBASSADOR'S INVITATION TO SECETARY AND
MRS. RICHARDSON TO STAY AT RESIDENCE, TO WHICH MINISTRY AGREED.
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